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FRENCH CONTINUING SMASHING ATTACKS

Have Retaken the Greater Part of the Territory Which Germans Captured Last Week

ARTILLERY DUELS IN PROGRESS AT CARONNE

The Intensity of the Fire of the French Guns Has Put Down an Attempted Infantry Attack by the Germans, the Men Being Kept in Their Trenches—German Artillery Continues Active in Belgium—No Other Notable Engagements Are Reported—Elihu Root and the Other Members of the American Commission Attended a Meeting in the Palace of the Governor General at Moscow.

Aside from several sectors in the region between Soissons and Rheims and in Champagne near Mont Carnet, little fighting of moment is taking place.

The French, continuing their smashing tactics against the Germans, have now retaken the greater part of the territory lying northwest of the Moise farm in the region of Vauxaillon which the army of the German crown prince, reinforced by picked men, captured last week. The French, who suffered extremely heavy casualties under the fire of the French artillerymen and the German guns, have put down an attempted infantry attack by the Germans, the intensity of the fire and the accuracy of the aim keeping the men picked for the onslaught in their trenches.

Concentration of Artillery Fire.

The German war office asserts that east of Mont Carnet in Champagne the French have been compelled under a heavy concentration of artillery fire to evacuate ground they captured from the Germans last week.

The operations of Sir Douglas Haig's army against the Germans in France and Belgium have consisted entirely of the various attacks, although, especially near Reninghe, Ypres, and Ieper, and Reninghe, the French have been fighting the Germans near Steenstraete and the ferryment of the river.

Quiet on Italian Front.

There has been no resumption of the Italian offensive in the Trentino region of the Austro-Italian theatre, but on the Asiago plateau there has been considerable artillery activity, apparently with the Austrians delivering an attack in the Cordevole valley at Mont Hietzhaus. The Italians not only stopped the attack but themselves took the initiative and drove back the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him.

Operations in Russia and Galicia.

There have not been in importance above patrol engagements and reconnaissance. These have been lively in Galicia.

Likewise in the Macedonia theatre.

Only small engagements by patrol parties have been reported, although east of Lake Presha the enemy has violently shelled entente trenches.

AMERICAN COMMISSION MEET RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.

To Determine Whether They Have Sympathy of the Socialist Element

Moscow, Friday, June 22.—The first meeting attended by Elihu Root and the other members of the American commission was held today in the palace of the governor-general. There assembled representatives of the Zemstvo and municipal unions, the Zemstvo and municipal unions, the local council of the workers' and soldiers' deputies.

The meeting was of the nature of a test case to determine whether the commission was to have the real sympathy of the socialist element in the country.

It is said here that no foreigner ever before succeeded in enlisting the attention and interest of the working masses of Moscow. But as Mr. Root began to speak antagonism and indifference yielded to rapt attention and he was warmly applauded at the conclusion.

Mr. Root Speaks.

"We have seen nothing since we came to Russia that gives cause for optimism," said Mr. Root, "but we came to the self-control, the kindness of spirit and the sound common sense that the Russians display. We feel that the work you are doing in the commission is on the right path toward an actual permanent democracy."

"The government of Germany, the German socialist system, even German socialism, are all militaristic in their essential nature. They shall not gain control of free America and if we can help to prevent this, we shall be happy in feeling that we have helped to prevent the perpetuation of the ideals of our fathers who fought and sacrificed to make us free."

Various Groups Replied.

The representatives of the various groups replied, formally welcoming Mr. Root and the other members of the commission. The only inharmonious note was sounded by M. Grigoroff, representing the workmen's council. He said:

"We hope that peace will be concluded as soon as possible. And this will be different from past peace treaties because peace will be concluded not by diplomats but by the masses. I hope that America will have left the city surreptitiously, the world's peace having threatened to be left."

FINNISH ANARCHIST CREATED REIGN OF TERROR.

Residents of Helsinki Threatened to Lynch Jean Boldt.

Helsinki, Finland, Saturday, June 23.—This city has finally been relieved from the reign of terror under Jean Boldt, an anarchist leader who had lately risen to power and also had gathered about him a group of followers comprising anti-religious fanatics, pickpockets and other professional criminals lately released from prison.

After a series of incendiary speeches Boldt, followed by 400 rogues, raided the city and set fire to the city hall. The service being conducted there, declared the building captured and turned into a temple of the poor. One of Boldt's followers, a priest, stepped into the pulpit and preached a blasphemous, violent sermon on the history of religious shame.

Early the next morning a hundred militiamen stormed the cathedral and, despite Boldt's appeals to his followers to massacre them, defeated the criminals in a hand-to-hand struggle during which there was considerable shooting.

Boldt escaped. He is believed to have left the city surreptitiously, the world's peace having threatened to be left."

Mr. Grigoroff, explained, however, in

Cabled Paragraphs

Reichstag Committee Resumes Berlin, Saturday, June 23, via London, June 24.—The Reichstag committee will resume their deliberations on July 3, as has been agreed, the Tagblatt announces today.

NEW DEMANDS ON THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

\$100,000,000 May Not Last Longer Than Six Months.

Washington, June 24.—New demands on the American Red Cross disclosed today by Robert Wadsworth, acting chairman, show that the hundred million dollar fund, \$18,000,000 of which remains to be subscribed in the final campaign roundup tomorrow, may not last longer than six months.

The need for relief work in nearly all the allied countries looms as big," said Mr. Wadsworth, "that our \$100,000,000 can easily be spent within six months, even though the Red Cross practice every economy and give only to the most worthy causes."

For this reason, the Red Cross officials are hoping earnestly that the fund will be largely over-subscribed in the final hours.

Special collections in thousands of Sunday school and church services today are believed to have raised about \$200,000, although the first reports were received tonight. The addition of this estimate made the total fund tabulated at headquarters about \$22,000,000.

Tomorrow is "Pershing Day." The message to the American people cabled from France by Major General Pershing, was made public by Red Cross headquarters tonight:

"Americans can show their colors in no better way than by subscribing generously to the Red Cross."

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Irish Leader T. P. O'Connor in N. Y. Watching Ruth Cruger's Slayer

IS ACCOMPANIED BY RICHARD HAZELTON, M. P.

HAS EXPRESSED INTENTION OF COMMITTING SUICIDE

FOR INDEFINITE STAY HIS CELL IS STRIPPED

Attempted to Dash His Head Against the Wall—Cooled Down When Jailers Threatened to Put Him in a Straitjacket.

New York, June 24.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, accompanied by Richard Hazelton, member of the house of commons from North Galway and secretary of the Irish party, arrived here today on a British steamship.

Object of the Visit.

The object of the visit, according to

the press, is to inform friends of Ireland in this country of the realities and issues of the Irish situation.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Roumanian Mission to the United States reached a port on the Pacific coast.

It is planned to sell potatoes for \$1.40 a bushel at Detroit after the new harvest.

Thirteen persons are missing from the Norwegian ship Cederic, which was sunk by a submarine.

President Venizelos of the provisional government left Salonika and is presumably on his way to Athens.

Flour dropped fifty cents a barrel at Minneapolis, the price having now \$13.50 compared with \$15 a week ago.

The National Bank of Argentina designated the Federal Reserve board as its representative in the United States.

The first steel torpedo testing barge to be built for the United States navy was launched at the navy yard at Boston.

Selection of the names of men from which the recruits will be taken for the first national army will begin on July 1.

Ben Harper, a negro chauffeur of Houston, was lynched at Corby, Texas, for running over a girl 13 years old.

The British government decided to release the ban on imported cotton goods, hosiery and glassware from the United States.

Travelers from Stettin, Prussia, going to Malmö, Sweden, report extensive hunger riots in the city, mainly by women and children.

Thousands of Russian prisoners captured by German troops are dying from starvation and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis.

Burglars dynamited the safe of the postoffice of the Three Bridges, near Philadelphia, and stole \$50 in cash and stamps were taken.

Count Henry Clam-Martini, premier of the Austrian cabinet, which resigned, failed in his attempt to reconstruct the ministry.

Official reports from the battlefield said that 91 per cent of the German soldiers who are wounded recover and are ready for service again.

Vice Admiral Sims, on being questioned in regard to the report of the destroyer sinking a submarine, denied the charges and said it was false.

The German ship Orion was sunk by a Danish mine in the North Sea, the crew was picked up by a Dutch ship and landed in Norway.

There were many disorders among the Russian sailors aboard the Black Sea fleet. Several were killed by soldiers and others disabled by the crews.

The ex-king of Greece is on his way to Germany and arrived at Thun, Switzerland. The station was guarded by troops to prevent manifestations.

Secretary Houston appealed to the American housewives to assist the national food conservation movement by canning perishable fruits and vegetables.

Private Charles Cohen, of the 47th regiment, Brooklyn, was killed by an enemy bullet while on duty as a guard, while on military duty, was mistaken for a soldier.

Finland papers say that Japan offered to supply Finland with arms and ammunition in the work of establishing a democratic government and reorganizing the army.

Fire destroyed the building occupied by the Overland Auto Service Co. in several streets in the center of Philadelphia. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

On the second day after President Wilson's appeal for recruits for the army there were only 918 men obtained throughout the country, the lowest recorded since April 1.

Frank Kucera, a member of the 15th Field Regiment Artillery, enlisted in the state fair grounds at Syracuse, N. Y., was stabbed to death in a fracas with fellow soldiers.

A Budapest dispatch says the Hungarian minister is going to remove the censorship from the papers as far as political economic and general foreign political news is concerned.

Sir Joseph Lyons is dead at his home in London. He was the founder of popular restaurants bearing his name and was a member of the House of Commons.

The increase in U. S. postal savings deposits for May, 1917, was \$2,500,000, more than one and one-half times that for May, 1916. Total deposits on June 1 were \$11,500,000.

Plattburg is spick and span, the company streets are all cleaned up and cantonnments are gleaming from the scrubbing brush energy. Uniforms are pressed for inspection by Major-General Bell.

Fines of \$200 were imposed on two Germans for trading with the enemy. They were fined for selling money to the enemy and for trading with the enemy.

While they're arresting 'em in Washington for demanding the vote, a crowd of women has donned overalls and gone to the city and sent the people scurrying into the streets, many of them with visions of a possible airplane raid or bombardment.

A personal acquaintance with Lafayette Harrison when the hero of Tippecanoe was a candidate for president in 1840 was a candidate for president in 1840.

Chicago, at 30 cents an hour.

Washington, June 24.—The government expects to graduate 200 students from the advanced flying school.